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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 28th Day of *February* 1756,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council, of the 27th of January laſt, for paying the reſpective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and alſo to all Able-bodied Landmen, who ſhould voluntarily enter themſelves in His Majeſty's Royal Navy; And likewiſe for paying the Rewards to Perſons diſcovering Seamen who ſhould conceal themſelves, will expire upon the 29th Day of this Inſtant February—And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer: — His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to ſuch Seamen and Landmen reſpectively, who ſhall, on or before the 31ſt Day of March next, enter themſelves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majeſty's Proclamation of the 11th Day of November laſt. And likewiſe that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Perſons who ſhall, on or before the ſaid 31ſt Day of March next, diſcover any Seaman or Seamen, who ſhall conceal themſelves, ſo as ſuch Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majeſty's Service. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly. *W. Sharpe.*

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Naples, February 3. The Queen went Yeſterday to Church, and appeared in Publick for the firſt Time ſince her Lying-in. There was a great Court at Caſerta on this Occaſion. Some Days ago the Prince's Regiment of Dragoons, commanded by Don Antonio Spinelli, was embarked, and ſailed for Sicily, but has been drove back by contrary Winds.

Turin, Feb. 7. Her Royal Highneſs the Dutcheſs of Savoy continues to be in a good Way, and the young Princeſs is perfectly well. The Marquis de Soragnia, Gentleman of the Bed-chamber to the Infant Duke of Parma, paſs'd through this City the Beginning of the Week on his Return from Verſailles, where he had been to pay a Compliment to his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, on the Birth of the Comte de Provence, from their Royal Highneſſes the Infant and the Infanta.

Madrid, Feb. 9. The Reports of a private Treaty being on the Tapis between this Court and that of Verſailles, for ſecuring the Poſſeſſions of both Nations in Europe and America, are entirely without Foundation. Their Catholick Majeſties continue in perfect Health at the Palace de Buen Retiro. Letters from Malaga of the 3d Inſtant ſay, that four large French Merchant Ships, of 20 Guns and 50 Men each, had put into that Harbour in their Ballaſt, bound from Marſeilles to St. Malo. Thoſe from Barcelona of the 31ſt paſt, mention a Report ſpread there, that 12 Ships of the Line, and ſix Frigates were ready to put to Sea at Toulon.

Cologn, Feb. 18. This Morning at Eight o'Clock we had a very ſmart Shock of an Earthquake, that laſted above 20 Seconds; it threw down ſeveral Chimneys and Part of the Priſon Walls; we felt a leſſer about Nine. Theſe Shocks have greatly alarmed the whole Town. The Elector of Cologn quits Duſſeldorf To-morrow Morning and lies at Bruhl, and the next Day his Electoral Highneſs returns to Bonne. The States of Oſnabruck have agreed to preſent his Electoral Highneſs with a Free Gift of a Hundred Thouſand Crowns. The States of Munſter have not complied with the

the Elector's Orders for augmenting the Troops of that Biſhoprick.

Bruſſels, Feb. 20. Our Advices from the Frontiers import, that the French Militia had begun to enter the fortified Towns, and that there were already ſome arrived at Conde, at Landrecies, and at Aveſnes, in order to relieve the Regiments of Eu, Conti and Condé, which are to march towards the Coaſts of Normandy and Brittany about the 5th of next Month, as was currently reported. The Regiments of Picardie, Lionnois, Royal Suédois, La Tour du Pin, and Beauvoiſis are likewiſe order'd to hold themſelves in Readineſs to march between the 15th and 25th of March, and are to be ſtationed along the Coaſt from Dunkirk to Boulogne, where it is ſaid a Camp is intended to be formed. According to our Letters from Dunkirk, the Prince of Soubiſe, and other General Officers, (who have been daily expected there for ſome Time,) were not arrived the Day before Yeſterday. On Wedneſday Morning a little before Eight o'Clock, we were alarmed here with a Shock of an Earthquake, which continued about a Minute; but providentially did no other Damage than throwing down a few Chimneys. It was followed by two other Shocks leſs violent, The ſame was felt more or leſs in the Neighbouring Towns; but we don't hear of any conſiderable Miſchief. Another Shock was felt again this Morning about Four o'Clock.

Bruſſels, Feb. 24. We are informed that the French Troops upon our Frontiers, continue to remain very quiet in their Garriſons; but that thoſe from the Interior Parts of the Kingdom are in full March towards the Coaſts of Normandy and Brittany. The French Court has publiſhed an Ordonnance, by which all their Officers, except thoſe of the Cavalry, are enjoined to return to their reſpective Corps by the 1ſt of April, without waiting to compleat their Companies. The Officers of the Cavalry are allowed to remain abſent till the Expiration of their Furlows: And the Time for compleating the laſt Augmentation in the French Infantry, which was fixed for the 1ſt of March, is prolonged to the 1ſt of April.

Whitehall, February 28.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Albert Nesbitt, Gent. to be His Majeſty's Conſul in the Canary Iſlands.

Whitehall, February 24, 1756.

Whereas William Holt was convicted, at the laſt Quarter Seſſions, held for the County of Surry, of the Robbery of Mr. John Goff, of Mitcham, in the ſaid County, and has been ſince tranſported for the ſame; and whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that the ſaid Mr. Goff has lately received an Anonymous Letter, directed "To Mr. John Gulff at Matcham in "Surry, *in which was contained the following Words,*

"Mr. Gulff,

"This comes to let you know that the firſt Time "you are catched and the two Jonathen Wilds you "will be made ſuffer for ſending away that poor "Innocent Man you know who I mean and you "will ſee ſome of us very ſpeedily to your Sorrow":

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſon or Perſons concerned in contriving and writing the ſaid Letter, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein. H. FOX.

And as a farther Encouragement, I the ſaid John Goff, of Mitcham in Surry, Gent. do hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Guineas to the Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid by me, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders. John Goff.

Admiralty Office, February 24, 1756.

WHereas ſeven Men belonging to His Majeſty's Sloop the Swallow, whoſe Names, Deſcriptions and Places of Abode are hereafter mentioned, did lately deſert from the ſaid Sloop, when at Sheerneſs, and took with them the Yawl, in which they were ſeen by the Maſter of a Cuſtom Houſe Sloop in Hoaſley Bay on the 21ſt Inſtant, rowing down towards him, but upon obſerving his Veſſel, ſuddenly run the Yawl aſhore againſt Bardſey Cliffe, where they left her; The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty do dereby promiſe a Reward of Five Guineas for the apprehending and ſecuring each of the ſaid Deſerters, and giving Notice thereof to me at this Office, that they may be tryed at a Court Martial for the ſame.

Allen Bayley, a ſingle Man, 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet, 8 Inches high, of a pale Complexion, ſomewhat Pockt-fretten, has a remarkable Blemiſh in his left Eye, ſquare Shoulder'd, his right Leg ſomewhat ſhorter than the left, limps a little, wears a Wig, born at Market Wheeton in Yorkſhire, and dwells with his Mother at that Place.

George Parham, a ſingle Man, 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a ſandy Complexion, wears a Wig or Cap, ſtoops in his Gate, wore a white Flannel Jacket with black Buttons, born at Buly in Hampſhire, and lives there with Robert Fips.

Robert Black, a ſingle Man, 18 Years of Age, 5 Feet 2 Inches high, of a dark brown Complexion, round Face, wears a Wig, or round Dutch Sailor's Cap, with a blue Jacket, and wide Fiſherman's Breeches, lives with his Father-in-Law Addiſon in Red Lyon-ſtreet, Wapping, Maſter of a Maryland Trader, or with Robert Elks, Waterman, in Shadwell.

William Farmery, a ſingle Man, 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, wears a fair Wig, with a ſmall ſlouched Hat painted, a blue Jacket, with a ſtrip'd Flannel one under it, round Viſſage, and blue Eyes, born at Nephous in Lincolnſhire, and lives with Sarah Parr, at the Sign of the Nottingham Caſtle in Stockworth, Nottinghamſhire.

Joſeph

Joſeph Vaughan, a ſingle Man, wears a Wig, round Face, ſquare Shoulder'd, wears a Dutch Sailor's Cap, and blue Jacket, dwells with George Nelſon, Maſter of a Ship at Scarborough.

Robert Finch, a married Man, 27 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, wears his own brown ſtrait Hair, long Viſſage, large brown Eyes, a Roman Noſe, and keeps a Houſe in High-ſtreet, in Sunderland.

Henry Lewis, a ſingle Man, 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, ſomewhat Pockfretten, wears a Wig and leather Cap, with a blue Jacket, thin Viſſage, ſharp Noſe, and born at Anthony in Cornwall, dwells, when in London, with John Cliff, at the White Hart in Wapping.

J. Clevland

Navy Office, Feb. 4, 1756.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to Treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to Contract for the Stores undermentioned for His Majeſty's Service, on the Days expreſt againſt the ſame, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Hemp ——	*on Wedneſday the 25th*	} *Inſtant.*
Eaſt Country Tar,	*Friday the 27th*	}
Iron, ——	*Wedneſday March 3.*	
Dantzick Plank and Pruſſia Deals,	*Friday March 5.*	
Riga Maſts, —— —	*Wedneſday March 10.*	
Norway Goods, — —	*Friday March 12.*	

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Feb. 27, 1756.

The Receiver General of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms gives Notice, that he will be ready, on the 8th of March next, and the four following uſual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that were preſented to the Commiſſioners between the 20th of October 1755, excluſive, and the 11th of November following incluſive, and which became due between the 20th of January 1756, excluſive, and the 11th of February following incluſive, without Intereſt.

The ſaid Receiver General gives this further Notice, That in caſe any of the ſaid Debentures ſhall remain unpaid, for want of being tendered for Payment on one of the Five Days abovementioned, that no Intereſt will be paid thereon.

London, February 24, 1756.

Notice is hereby given by the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, that in Purſuance of an Order of Common Council dated the 13th Inſtant, the Principal of the ſeveral Bonds hereafter mentioned, iſſued under their Common Seal, will be paid off by Mr. Chamberlain, on the 29th Day of September next, together with all Intereſt due thereon, being Six Months Notice of the Redemption thereof, according to the Conditions of the ſaid Bonds; and that Attendance will be given for that Purpoſe, in the Chamberlain's Office in the Guildhall, London, on Wedneſday the 29th Day of September next, from Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, until Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, (that is to ſay) N° 3, 4, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, *of Three Hundred Pounds each.* N° 10, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31, 32, 41, 42, 43, 44, 50, 55, 56, 57, 83, 84, 89, 92, 96, 97, 101, 106, 107, 108, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 132, 133, 142, *and* 143, *of One Hundred Pounds each.* N° 137, *One Hundred and Fifty Pounds.* N° 148, *and* 149, *of Five Hundred Pounds each: And that in Caſe any of the Proprietors ſhall deſire to have the ſaid Principal paid off before the ſaid 29th Day of September next, they may at any Time receive the ſame, and all Intereſt due thereon to the Time of Payment thereof: And the ſaid Proprietors are hereby required to take Notice, that if any of the ſaid Bonds are not brought for Payment purſuant to this Advertiſement, the Intereſt thereof will, from and after the ſaid 29th Day of September, wholly ceaſe and determine.* MAN.

General Poſt Office, Sept. 20, 1755.

His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General, for the further Improvement of Correſpondence, having been pleaſed to order, That Letters ſhall for the future be conveyed, Six Days in every Week, inſtead of three Days as at preſent, betwixt London *and* Wobourn, Newport Pagnell, Northampton, Market Harborough, Leiceſter, Loughborough, Derby, *and* Nottingham, *through* Hertford, *on the three additional Poſt Days.*

And likewiſe betwixt London *and* Shiffnal, Shrewſbury, Stafford, Stone, Namptwich, Cheſter, Middlewich, Northwich, Warrington, Liverpool, *and* Mancheſter, *through* Oxford, Worceſter, Birmingham, *and* Wolverhampton, *on the three additional Days.*

And to order the Letters to be conveyed three Days a Week (inſtead of two Days as at preſent) betwixt London *and* Aimesbury

Alſo to quicken the Communication by Poſt, betwixt Sheffield *and the great North Road, through* Doncaſter: *And the Correſpondence between* Mancheſter, Liverpool, Warrington, Cheſter, Glouceſter, South Wales, Briſtol, *and* the whole Croſs Road: *As well as between* Liverpool, Mancheſter, Wiggan, Preſton, Lancaſter, Kendal, *and all Parts of* Weſtmorland *and* Cumberland: *And between* Liverpool, *and all Parts of* Yorkſhire, Durham, Northumberland, Scotland, Derbyſhire, Nottinghamſhire, Lincolnſhire, Huntingdonſhire, Cambridgeſhire, *and* Norfolk.

Publick Notice is hereby given, that theſe ſeveral additional Conveyances, Improvements, and Regulations, will take Place from Friday the 10th Day of October next, being Michaelmas Day according to the Old Style.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters have hitherto been privately collected and delivered, as well in theſe as in other Parts of the Kingdom, contrary to Law, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue of the Poſt Office, Notice is likewiſe hereby given, that all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherrymen, Diſperſers of Country News Papers, and all other Perſons whatſoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying or delivering of Letters, will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity.

N. B. The Penalty is Five Pounds *for every Letter collected or delivered contrary to Law, and* One Hundred Pounds *for every Week this Practice is continued.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*